

CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

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Applications accepted from:

ALL PERSONS INTERSTED

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Job Classification Posting Number Department Division

Section

Reporting Location

Workdays & Hours

PN# 112793
Department of Public Works & Engineering

ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATOR II

Public Utilities Division

Wastewater Operations Branch

611 Walker*

M - F, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

*Subject to change

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Performs varied technical inspections and investigative work relative to the detection, analysis and elimination or control of environmental pollutants and contaminants. Performs routine chemical and microbiological water and wastewater analysis. Investigates complaints concerning pollutant and contaminant sources, conducts on-site inspections, and collects samples of suspected pollutants and reports investigated findings. Conducts routine surveillance. Issues citations and violation notices to violators and may testify during court proceedings. Promotes environmental awareness concerning the effects and hazards associated with illegal dumping and educate the public regarding pollution prevention and the proper transport and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes.

10 WORKING CONDITIONS

This position routinely requires lifting of moderately heavy items (up to 40 pounds) and/or very long periods of walking on rough surfaces on a routine basis. There are occasional exposures to significant levels of heat, cold, moisture and air pollution. This position may involve infrequent exposure to chemical substances and physical trauma of minor nature such as cuts, bruises and minor burns.

This is a Department of Public works and Engineering Emergency Management Essential Position at the Tier 1 Level.

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Health Engineering or a closely related degree.

12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

One (1) year of pollution/environmental control experience is required.

13 MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Requires a valid Texas Driver's License and compliance with the City of Houston's policy on driving (AP 2-2).

14 PREFERENCES None

SELECTION/SKILLS TEST REQUIRED None

However, the Department may administer a skill assessment evaluation.

Yes

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SAFETY IMPACT POSITION

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

No

17 SALARY INFORMATION

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 16

\$1,158 - \$1,356 Bi-weekly \$30,108 - \$35,256 Annually

18 OPENING DATE September 06, 2006

19 CLOSING DATE Open Until Filled

20 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St. 1st Floor. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is 713. 837.9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 837-0871. All new and rehires must pass a preemployment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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